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[*without reference to a Main Committee (A/63/L.58)*]

63/145. Election by the General Assembly of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: term of office

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005), both of 20 December 2005, in which the General Assembly and the Security Council concurrently operationalized the decision by the 2005 World Summit to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body,[1]

Recalling in particular paragraphs 4 (*a*) to (*e*) and 5 of the above-mentioned resolutions setting out the arrangements for the composition of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission,

Recalling its resolution 60/261 of 8 May 2006 on the arrangements for the election by the General Assembly of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission,

Recalling also General Assembly decision 62/419 B of 11 July 2008, whereby the term of office of the members of the General Assembly on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission due to expire on 22 June 2008 was extended until 31 December 2008,

1. *Decides* that, beginning with the election to be held during the sixty-third session, the term of office of the members of the General Assembly on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission shall begin on 1 January instead of 23 June;

2. *Also decides* that the term of office of the two members of the General Assembly on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission due to expire on 22 June 2009, namely Georgia and Jamaica, shall be extended until 31 December 2009;

3. *Invites* other bodies with members on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission that have not yet done so to adjust the term of office

[1] See resolution 60/1.

of their respective members so that the term of office of all members of the Organizational Committee can start on 1 January.

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